

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 24 on page 8 to read as follows:

--In order to prevent reuse of the needle assemblies 10 the needle magazine can be equipped with means for preventing the cover 5 6 from rotating in one direction relative to the base member 1. These means could be a plurality of ratchet teeth 29 provided on the base member 1 that interacts with one or more ratchet teeth 30 provided on the cover 5. The ratchet teeth 29, 30 preferably have a steep side and a ramp shaped side thereby only allowing rotation in one direction. Similar means can be provided for indexing the openings 6 in the cover 5 in alignment with each compartment 9.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 31, page 8 with the following:

--The needle magazine can have additional means for preventing the cover 6 from rotating more than 360 degrees relative to the base member 1. This means could be a first not shown protrusion located in a circular track 31 on the base member 1 and a second protrusion 32 located on the cover 56, which protrusions abut each other when the cover 5 is rotated approximately 360 degrees relative to the base member 1.—